

# HESLER LOG HOUSE

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP



Completed in 1856, the Hesler Log House typifies the first shelters built by early pioneers. Faced with acres of forest, they cleared their land, built a house with the timber, and planted crops. The Heslers sold the house in 1866. During the next 125 years it served as a private residence, housing for migrant workers, a school, and quarters for a bull. When the house was threatened with demolition in 1992, citizens rallied. The building was moved to this site and restored. The Michigan Historical Marker supports the interpretation of this established historic site and demonstrates that even our most modest structures deserve to be preserved.

Location:	Lighthouse Park at the end of Center Road
Applicant/Sponsor:	Peninsula Township Historical Society
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